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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Reducing Obesity and Obesity-Related Health Conditions Among Adolescents and Young Adults With Disabilities From Diverse Race and Ethnic Backgrounds

Closing Date: August 10, 2010

The purpose of the DRRP program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: Research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance. [Learn more...](#)

## EVENTS

### Economic Impact of the Oil Spill on the Gulf Region: A Live Web Chat with Amy Liu

Wednesday, June 16, 2010; 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Amy Liu, deputy director of the Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings, argues that the oil spill - the worst in American history - has the potential to undermine the basic economic functioning of the New Orleans metro area. The region's tourism, oil and gas, port and transportation and fishing industries are all dependent on open and clean waterways, which are now threatened due to the spill.

On Wednesday, June 16, Amy Liu will answer your questions about the economic impact of the oil spill on the New Orleans region. Seung Min Kim, assistant editor at POLITICO, will moderate the discussion. [Learn more...](#)

## RESOURCES

### Community Action Partnership of North Alabama Employment Opportunity

Head Start Director

Responsible for the overall leadership, planning, administration and implementation of the Head Start/Early Head Start and Alabama Pre K Program for the Agency. Responsible for leading all child care activities of the Partnership across a geographically dispersed, 12 county areas by performing the duties outlined in this job description either personally or through staff. [Learn more...](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Assisting Newcomers through Employment and Support Services: An Evaluation of the New Americans Centers Demonstration Project in Arkansas and Iowa

Robin Koralek, Heidi Johnson, Carolina Ratcliffe, Tracy

## Vericker

This report presents the final results for the evaluation of the New Americans Centers (NACs) demonstration project in Arkansas and Iowa. This demonstration was funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA). Through the project, ETA provided a three-year grant to Arkansas and Iowa to develop NACs within One-Stop Career Centers in high immigrant population areas. The purposes of the grant were to promote stability and rapid employment with living wages for individuals or family members who were without work or were in need of new work, speed the transition of new immigrants into their communities, assist employers, and enhance the economic development opportunities of these communities. [Learn more...](#)

## **You Think Income Poverty is Bad? Take a Look at Asset Poverty in the U.S., By Andrea Levere, President, Corporation for Enterprise Development** June 2, 2010

Most of us understand that a family's income can determine whether children grow up in a safe neighborhood and stable family, get proper nutrition and health care, and receive high-quality child care and schooling. We know that poverty is especially damaging and can permanently impair children's language and memory skills. By contrast, few of us understand the extent of child poverty and financial vulnerability in the United States. We underestimate these problems because the common way of measuring poverty, comparing a family's income to the federal poverty line, only tells half the story. The other half involves savings and assets. [Learn more...](#)

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